

REMARKS

The above-noted revisions to the Specification, are respectfully submitted prior to initiation of the prosecution of this application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Also attached hereto is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet for the above-captioned application. This is being submitted to correct two mistakes found on the initial Application Data Sheet filed with the application on March 25, 2004. First, there was no Request for Non-Publication filed, and therefore the ADS should have reflected "NO" rather than "YES." Second, under the heading "Foreign Priority Information," the filing date of one of the French applications was listed incorrectly as 2004, when in fact it should have stated 2003.

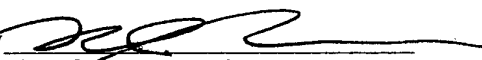
Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that a corrected filing receipt be returned reflecting these corrections.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that these amendments now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe such action can be taken, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections which he may have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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